

JAN 27 1999

Ms. Sandra Oberkfell
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Re: Knapheide Manufacturing Company
West Quincy, Missouri
EPA I.D. #: MOD000766998

Pursuant to the Consent Agreement/Consent Order (CA/CO) entered into between Knapheide Manufacturing Company and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region VII (EPA) dated March 3, 1993, EPA is hereby notifying you that your performance of certain Supplemental Environmental Projects (SEPs) in accordance with the CA/CO has been approved and credited by EPA, and there is no remaining balance of the civil penalty that was assessed in the Consolidated CA/CO and First Modification, Docket Nos. VII-92-H-0008, VII-93-T-499-E. The calculation of the offsets applicable to the penalty is described as follows:

	Offset	Balance
Penalty Assessment:		\$428,533
Payment required by Consent Agreement:	\$110,368	318,165
SEP Plan, SEP Investigation and SEP Report: (\$37,176 @ 60% offset ratio)	22,306	295,859
SEP 1.a.1. Flood Response: (\$79,667 @ 5% offset ratio)	3,983	291,876
SEP 1.a.2. Flood Response: (\$7,488 @ 10% offset ratio)	749	291,127
SEP 1.b. Flood Response: (\$26,486 @ 15% offset ratio)	3,973	287,154
SEP 3 Reduction of VOCs at temporary plant (\$209,675 @ 25% offset ratio)	52,419	234,735
SEP 4 E-Coat system at new plant (\$1,667,848 @ 30% offset ratio)	500,354	(265,619)

EPA congratulates Knapheide for its commitment to complete the SEPs in the face of the adversity and vagaries of the Great Flood of 1993. The company has made a very substantial investment in its manufacturing processes that it was not otherwise legally required to perform, and which has greatly benefitted the public health and environment.

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This concludes the obligations by The Knapheide Manufacturing Company pursuant to the settlement. If you have any questions in this matter, you may contact Mr. Peter A. Sam at (913) 551-7642 or Mr. Bob Richards, Assistant Regional Counsel, at (913) 551-7502.

Sincerely yours,

JoAnn Heiman
Chief
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Air, RCRA and Toxics Division

cc: Mr. Bennie Ott, Knapheide Manufacturing Company



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